

SENATE BILL 3056

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 9, Part 2, relative to governance of public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "nineteen (19)" and substituting instead the language "twenty (20)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language "Twelve (12)" and substituting instead the language "Fourteen (14)" and by deleting the language "three (3) at-large from different geographical areas of the state" and substituting instead the language "five (5) at-large, three (3) of whom shall be from different geographical areas of the state and two (2) of whom shall not be required to be reside in the state".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(a)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(a)(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(5) All public members shall be appointed for a six-year term.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-201(a)(13), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(13) The position of any at-large member of the board who was appointed as a representative of a geographical area of the state shall be vacated at such time as such member ceases to have such member's domicile in this state.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a), is amended by deleting the language "twenty-two (22)" in the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the language "twenty-three (23)":

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the sentence:

Of the twenty-three (23) additional members, one (1) shall be appointed from each congressional district.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202(a), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision eight (8) and by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(8) Two (2) additional members shall be at-large members who shall not be required to reside in the state.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.